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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF DETECTING A NUCLEIC ACID USING A FLUORESCENT GROUP-CONTAINING CARBODIIMIDE AS A LABEL

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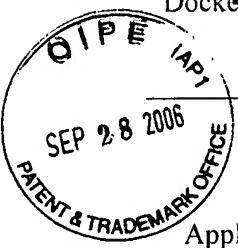
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       CONTAINING CARBODIIMIDE AS  
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